

# THE KEEP FINFISH FREE ACT OF 2025



Introduced by Senators Cory Booker (D-NJ) and Dan Sullivan (R-AK) to:

"... chart a path built around the health of wild stocks and ocean ecosystems" (Sen. Booker)

"... ban risky fish farming operations in federal waters" (Sen. Sullivan)

## THE ISSUE

Unchecked offshore aquaculture threatens working waterfronts, coastal economies, and ocean health.

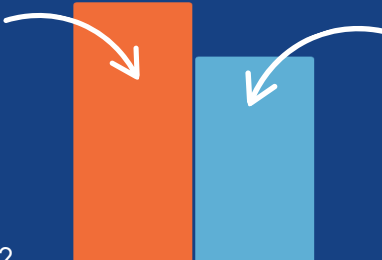
These massive operations use millions of pounds of wild fish to feed farmed carnivores, spread pollution and disease, and are often run by multinational companies. They function like factory farms in the ocean, contaminating U.S. waters at the expense of fisheries, tourism, and local communities.

## THE SOLUTION

The Keep Finfish Free Act ensures offshore finfish farming will not be permitted in federal waters without Congressional approval. This protects our oceans and abundant seafood supply in U.S. wild fisheries for all Americans to enjoy.

**8.4B**

Approximate pounds of seafood U.S. commercial fishermen landed in 2022



**6.6B**

Approximate pounds of seafood consumed by Americans in 2022

## WHY IT MATTERS

**SHIELDS** American working waterfronts and coastal communities

**DEFENDS** wild fisheries from pollution, disease and interference

**ENSURES** consumer access to fresh, nutritious local seafood

**SAFEGUARDS** domestic seafood supply against global disruption



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**\$44M**

Taxpayer dollars spent outside federal agencies' statutory mandate to promote marine finfish farming from 2017 to 2024

**VS.**

**\$0**

Cost to taxpayers and the federal budget under Keep Finfish Free Act

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